Agriculture and Non-agricultural incomes

†2602. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the per household increase in agricultural and non-agricultural incomes in rural areas from 2006 to 2008; and

(b) the increase in prices of agricultural inputs during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) The Central Statistical Organisation compiles rural-urban income for different sectors of the economy *i.e.* agricultural and non-agricultural, and per capita income at aggregate level by rural/urban areas only for the base years of national accounts statistics. As such, the per household increase in agricultural and non-agricultural income in rural areas from 2006 to 2008 is not compiled and therefore not available. However, the per capita Net Domestic Product for Rural areas as available for the year 1999-2000 was Rs. 10606 as compared to Rs. 5783 in the year 1993-94.

(b) The wholesale price index (52 week average) of select agricultural inputs along with percentage growth is as follows:

Select Agricultural Inputs	2005-06 (52 week average)	2008-09 (52 week average)	% increase in 2008-09 as compared to 2005-06
High speed diesel oil	430.2	488.7	13.6%
Light diesel oil	445.2	655.1	47.1%
Naphtha	530.2	762.9	43.9%
Electricity for Agricultural use	296.2	317	7.0%
Cattle feed	175.7	213.1	21.3%
Ammonium sulphate N-content	320.1	638.9	99.6%
Urea N-content	176	176.1	0.1%
Complex fertilizer N-content	140.4	137	-2.4%
Di-ammonium phosphate N-content	110.9	111	0.1%
Super phosphate P205 content	143.1	155.4	8.6%
Complex fertilizers-NPK content	124.6	122.8	-1.4%
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate N-Content	479.9	659.3	37.4%
Di-ammonium Phosphate	129.5	129.6	0.1%
Other Fertilizers	127.7	127.1	-0.5%
Pesticides	159.6	119.3	-25.3%
Agricultural Implements	136.5	176.6	29.4%

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